

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	F	ILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/854,210		05/11/2001	Troy A. Recknagel	BRU06 P-408A	8375
277	7590	03/25/2002			
		O COOPER DEW	EXAMINER		
695 KENM P O BOX 2	567		ANDERSON, GERALD A		
GRAND R	APIDS, MI	I 49501		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
				3636	
				DATE MAILED: 03/25/2002	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trade Office

Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.) .
		:	EXAMINER		
			ART UNIT	PAPER	

5

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

The applicant's election of Figure 10 and claims 1,2, 4-11, 13-18 and 20 is not properly responsive with the restriction requirement of the last office action because none of the elected independent claims read of the elected Figure 10. Each independent claim requires a recess and in the disclosure the only recess is found when referring to Figure 9. It is noted that the scoring unit of Figure 10 is defined in the disclosure as supported on the pedestral and not as attached to the table. Correction is required by either electing a Figure on which the claims properly read or by amending the claims to read on the elected figure.

The applicant has one (1) month to respond to a notice of a non-responsive amendment

jaa.

GERALD A. ANDERSON PATENT EXAMINER